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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2002, due for a reply on 18 February 2003, February 16, 2003 being a Sunday and February 17, 2003 being a federal holiday. Applicants hereby submit the following Response.